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THE DEADLY CYCLONE

One of the Worst Cyclonic Storms Ever Witnessed.

DEATH AND DESTRUCTION RAMPANT.

Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and Illinois Torn by the Dreadful Visitation — Cities, Towns and Hamlets Wrecked.

And the Rural Districts Plowed Up in All Directions by the Fearful Energy of the Storm—The Worst Feared.

The Storm in Nebraska.

OMAHA, Neb., April 2.—Nebraska was swept by a cyclone Thursday night. The dreadful tornado struck the state early in the evening and left destruction in its wake. The extent of the destruction is not yet known, but reports received show that the thriving town of Nelson, the county seat of Nuckolls county, is laid waste and many buildings, including two churches were wrecked at Norfolk.

Reports from other points indicate that the storm swept northward and eastward from Nelson with great fury, but owing to the telegraph wires being down, it is impossible yet to definitely outline the track of the storm.

The wind struck Nelson in the southern part of the state; and reports indicate that the storm included in its track the town of Edgar and other places in Clay county, continuing to Norfolk. It must have traversed over 150 miles of country in the state including Nuckles, Clay, Filmore, York, Polk, Platte and Madison counties. Great efforts to secure news from these counties have been made, but the returns are meager. In these counties and perhaps in the track of the cyclone are the towns of Edgar, Sutton, Grafton, Bradshaw (which was wiped out by a tornado two years ago), Madison, York, Stromsburg, Osceola, Columbus and many other villages.

From Clay Center comes the report that a cyclone passed through the center of Clay county between 6 and 7 o'clock Thursday night. The wind blew from south to north.

At Edgar it was reported that a number of houses were blown down and the depot wrecked and two railway employes killed, but the report cannot be confirmed.

From Wahoo comes the news that a very heavy wind, but probably not a part of the cyclone, struck that place and swept through Saunders county about 8 o'clock Thursday night. It did great damage to barns, houses and other small frame buildings, also killing some stock. The violence of the storm was so great that it caused a great many of the inhabitants to seek refuge in cellars and caves. During its continuance, which was three hours, much excitement prevailed. Reports from the country have been received that considerable hail fell. A farmer, whose name could not be learned, is reported to have been overtaken by the storm while returning from town and killed. The damage done is estimated at about $10,000.

At Norfolk, it tore down a number of houses and broke many windows. A tent occupied by a family named Palmer was blown away and a little child was seriously injured.

The next obstacles in the path of destruction were the Episcopal church and the residence of C. G. Miller. Miller's house was badly demolished, falling debris seriously injuring two of his children. The Episcopal church is a total wreck and cannot be repaired.

The Congregational church had the bell and dome blown from it and landed in the street below. The church was otherwise damaged, probably in all to the amount of $2,500. At the time there were about twenty-five teachers in the building.

At Sutton, considerable damage was done; Joe Needon and his family, including eight children were in his house when the building was crushed and scattered all over the prairie, but not a scratch or bruise was inflicted on any of the family.

Messrs. Trollope and Pearson had their barns and houses blown away.

In Omaha the wind played havoc with the wires again. Most of the day not a wire could be used. All wires west are down. Many small buildings were blown down, but no one was injured. It was the worst wind storm visiting Nebraska in years.

A Trial of Death.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 2.—About 8 o'clock Thursday night a tornado attack the western border line of Kansas near South Haven, Sumner county, and ball-like, it bounded through Sumner and Butler counties, demolishing everything in its way and kill and maining scores of people. The telegraph wires are so demoralized that it is impossible to get a tithe of the information necessary to base an exact calculation, but the death roll will reach fully fifty.

From the country around South Haven, John Moorehouse and one child, Mrs. Frank Shepard and John Bermaster, wife and three children are reported among the dead, while scores of others are severely injured.

Dwellings on fully thirty farms have been demolished.

Joseph Showalter's house was destroyed near Wellington and thirteen people badly injured.

A little north of this the storm wrecked the house of William Little, killed him and four children and fatally injured his wife.

Samuel Butterworth, another farmer, lost his home and the lives of himself and two grandchildren.

At the town of Towanda only one house remains, while James Bailey, John Blake, George Blake, Herchel Culp and J. D. Godfrey are known to be among the dead. Many others are missing and are supposed to be dead. A dozen more are dying and thirty or forty are severely wounded. These all lay all night long in the drenching rain without protection after the storm.

At Augusta William Rhodes, Harmon Houskins and Albert Barnes were killed, Willie Rhoades being dragged from his father's arms and dashed to death against a tree.

At Homestead John Glosser, his wife and child were killed. Other small towns are reported demolished, but as there is no telegraphic communication the full extent is not known.

The Storm in Southwestern Kansas.

WICHITA, Kan., April 2.—A tornado, attended by the greatest of fatalities ever credited to a single storm in the state, swept over southwestern Kansas, Thursday night, leaving in its wake, death and destruction. The storm seems to have first descended upon Kiowa and jumped from there to New Haven, Sumner county, through which it cut a swath nearly a mile wide, wherever it descended to the earth. Jumping this (Sedgwick county) the wind next bombarded Butler county to the east and almost obliterated the village of Augusta and Towanda, leaving so little standing in the latter that it is a marvel how a soul escaped. But one building was left in Towanda, a place of 300 souls. Five people were killed outright, namely:

Dr. J. D. Godfrey.
H. Cupp.
J. B. Bailey.
John Blake.
George Blake.

Ten more are fatally injured and half a hundred more or less seriously maimed.

At Augusta the killed are:

Harmon Hoskins.
James Barnes.
Child of Will Rhodes.

The child was blown out of its mother's arms, and its head and body were later picked up a hundred feet apart. Will Rhodes is fatally injured, as is also the wife of Hoskins. Fifteen others were badly hurt.

At Kiowa, the Missouri Pacific depot and buildings were demolished, but no loss of life is reported.

Sumner county suffered largely both in loss of life and property. For 15 miles everything that the wind came in contact with was destroyed.

Near New Haven, Ben H. Maple and son and W. R. Morehouse are reported to have received fatal injuries.

South of Wellington, Wm. Little's house was blown to splinters and his four little children were killed.

Jos. Showalter's house was picked up and with its thirteen occupants was carried 300 yards and dumped in a heap, all thirteen people being seriously and some fatally hurt.

Near Portland, John Bristow, was killed.

It is believed that not half the casualties have been reported. The wires were down in all directions until last evening and it will necessarily take some time to get full reports from the rural districts. Hundreds of farm houses have been destroyed, graneries overturned and grain scattered and a large number of cattle and horses have been sacrificed.

Terrible Loss of Life.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 2.—Reports are just arriving here of the terrible loss of life and destruction of property wrought by the tornado which swept over Kansas last night.

Towana, Kan., was completely wiped out and thirty persons are said to have met their death.

Augusta, Kan., was partially wrecked and five persons are reported killed.

Wellington and Kiowa were much damaged and loss of life is reported to have occurred at the former place. In addition to the loss of life a great number of persons were injured.

Every effort is being made to obtain particulars, but as wires are down in all directors, they are hard to obtain.

From Ottawa, Olathe and Salina come reports of severe winds which blew down many houses and destroyed much property, injuring several people but causing no deaths.

The wind in Missouri was not so severe in Kansas, but it has done great damage to the fruit trees in many parts of the state.

At St. Joseph, Mo., several large houses were unroofed and three people were injured.

At Leavenworth, Kan., the opera house and two large manufacturing establishments were unroofed, while many plate-glass windows were destroyed.

The reports from the western part of Kansas are very meager on account of the lack of wire facilities, but it is evident that much damage has been done with great loss of life.

In this city the Western Union Telegraph Co. is greatly crippled, and at 9 o'clock only had one wire east and none west.

The Storm at St. Joseph.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 1.—The storm now raging in the west struck St. Joseph at midnight Thursday and by sundown to-night had inflicted damage to the extent of at least $50,000. Nearly every house in the city is damaged. The immense barn at the Kinghill stock farm is totally destroyed. Loss, $5,000. The smoke stack and south wall of the new Moran packing house at the stock yards were blown down. At least a dozen business blocks were unroofed, as was the immense factory of Tootle, Hosea & Co., the 500 operatives rushing panic-stricken to the street. All the public schools were closed before noon. At one o'clock two of the buildings were unroofed and the south wing of the Everett school, one of the largest in the city was demolished.

Lilly Bushnell, aged 7, was caught in the falling wall of a residence and seriously injured.

Lee Salisbury, a teamster was blown over with his wagon and his collar bone broken.

The steamers Yazel and Savannah and the ferryboat Belle, of Brownville, were driven ashore and badly damaged.

The business streets are strewn with wreckage.

It is impossible to give an accurate description of the damage, and the losses may be double the amount given. Reports from all Kansas and western Missouri points state that the damage everywhere is great.

Great Destruction of Property But No Loss of Life.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 2.—A terrific south wind prevailed all over Iowa yesterday, which was especially destructive to property in the west half of the state. In this city the wind often attained a velocity of 100 miles and more per hour and averaged at the rate of 60 miles per hour for five minutes. Buildings were unroofed, chimneys blown down and fences destroyed. The loss is so badly scattered that the aggregate is difficult to estimate; but it will not be less than $150,000 in Des Moines. Three small brick stores on the east side were crushed and other walls were damaged on many buildings. A falling chimney broke through the roof of the State Register building and severely injured a printer working at his case.

Mrs. H. C. Evans, of Bloomfield, Ia., daughter of Gen. J. B. Weaver, was struck by a piece of plate glass from a crushed window in the house of the latter and badly cut about the face and neck.

At Boone, Stuart, Atlantic, Guthrie Center, Indianola and other western Iowa towns great damage to property is reported, but no loss of life. Damage at Stuart is estimated at $15,000, and even greater at Boone.

The Storm at Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 1.—One of the most violent wind storms known in this vicinity for five years has been raging all day and is increasing in violence every hour. Many houses have been unroofed and trees blown down all over the city. One lady was struck by portions of the Woodland hotel and severely injured. A large tree blew down on Woodland avenue crushing in a corner of the house of A. P. Riddle. Reports from abroad are unavailable because every wire is down, but rumors of a cyclone come from West Topeka. Trees have been prostrated all over the city.

A Veritable Hurricane.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., April 2.—A veritable hurricane raged here during the entire day demolishing outhouses, unroofing a number of large buildings, smashing plate-glass windows and filling the streets with signs and rubbish. An old soldier from the home was struck by a flying sign and badly injured. No fatalities have yet been reported. The damage will be large.

FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—In the senate Mr. Morgan stated that he did not intend to call up his silver resolutions until next Monday. Thereupon routine business was resumed.

Mr. Peffer (Kas.) introduced another of his characteristic bills to authorize the secretary of the treasury to exchange treasury notes at par for all outstanding United States bonds.

A somewhat tedious and uninteresting discussion of minor details of the Indian appropriation bill, whose main features were adopted yesterday, was then entered upon.

HOUSE.

In the house a bill for a wagon and motor bridge across the Missouri river at St. Charles, Mo., was passed.

Mr. Catchings (Miss.) submitted a report from the committee on rules of Mr. Alderson's resolution to investigate the census office.

Mr. Wilcox (Conn.), chairman of the committee on the eleventh census, moved that the committee be charged with making this investigation, as it had jurisdiction over the subject.

Mr. Enloe thought that the census committee should have taken some steps in this matter before, and as it had not done so, he thought a special committee should be appointed for this purpose. He favored the resolution as reported.

Mr. Hayes (Ia.) thought a select committee should be appointed by the speaker.

A discussion ensuing, Mr. Miller (Wis.) moved to adjourn. Lost, only one vote in favor thereof (Miller).

He (Miller) then moved to take a recess; also lost amid laughter. Yeas, 2; nays, 120. Mr. Miller then made the point of no quorum.

Mr. Enloe then moved to take up business on the private calendar.

Mr. McMillin amended by moving to proceed with free-wool bill.

On a division the latter motion was agreed to and the house went into committee of the whole (Mr. Blount in the chair) on the tariff bill.

MOONSHINER'S REVENGE.

An Important Witness Waylaid in the Mountains and Cruelly Murdered.

SOMERSET, Pa., April 2.—While James Beal, a young man, was walking over the Laurel Hill mountains Wednesday and had reached a lonely point he was startled by a loud cry of "halt." Peering through the bushes he saw an old man and a few yards beyond were two other men with guns leveled at the old man. The command to halt was followed by the report of a gun and the old man dropped to his knees. The two men then rushed upon their victim, clubbed him over the head with the butt end of their guns, and then dragged his body away into the woods. Beal fled, and going to the village of Trent told his story and a posse was formed to capture the highwaymen. Jonathan Herehstetter, an old man who answers to the description given by Beal, is missing. Herehstetter was the government's strongest witness in the moonshine cases tried in the United States district court at Scranton two weeks ago, when three members of the Somerset (Fayette county) band of illicit distillers were convicted to the Fayette county jail for six months. At the time the United States officers made the raid on the gang they only succeeded in capturing four of its members. The leader of the moonshiners escaped arrest, and the gang threatened to take Herehstetter's life, and it is believed that they have done so.

LATER.

The dead body of Herehstetter was found last evening in Laurel Hill creek.

A Mother's Mistake.

Mothers frequently make a mistake in neglecting the cough of a child. A Fort Wayne, Ind., lady writes: My little daughter, 6 years old, had a severe cough but as it was nothing unusual I thought nothing of it, and allowed it to run on for four or five weeks, when it became so obstinate she began losing flesh. I called in a physician who treated her three weeks without benefit. A neighbor insisted upon my trying Ballard's Horehound Syrup; it relieved her from the first dose and she began gaining flesh rapidly, and when we had used two bottles her cough had entirely disappeared. I would not be without it. It does not constipate my children. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is free from opiates. It's the most soothing Throat and Lung medicine in the world. Price 50c and $1.00. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler.
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"Fast Black Hosiery,"

In Silk, Lisle Thread and Linwood Hosiery. New Spring stock just opened at Linn & Scrugg's D. G. & C. Co. d&w

A REAR-END COLLISION

On the Ohio & Mississippi, With a Long List of Casualties.

CARLYLE, Ill., April 2.—A rear-end collision occurred on the Ohio & Mississippi railroad at the Bennett coal mine, near Lebanon, yesterday. A train going east was switching cars at the mine, when an extra working train, running backward, crashed into the caboose of the other train, almost demolishing it, also the caboose and nine flat cars on the extra.

The following is a list of the injured, some of whom may die:

Dick Hawelon, Washington, Ind.; both hips hurt.

Ed. Bartholomew, Clay City, Ind.; head cut, also hurt in legs and back.

J. Dougherty, Olney, Ill.; legs hurt.

Neil Dougherty, Olney, Ill.; hurt above ankle.

George Wheatland, Wheatland, Ind.; head and face cut.

Charles May, Flora, Ill., brakeman on extra; hurt on leg.

Harry Smith, conductor of the extra; leg and hand hurt.

Ed. Hanover, Aurora, Ind., foreman of section men; knee crushed.

Twenty-four men were in the caboose of the extra when they came together. It seemed a miracles that all were not killed.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

Three Men and a Boy Instantly Killed in the Destruction of a Dynamite Factory.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 2. — The Sterling dynamite factory at Bessemer, near this city, was blown up yesterday afternoon. Three men and a boy were instantly killed, the men being blown into fragments. The names of the dead are:

Frank Boykin.
Walter Lake.
George Hartley.
Ed Boykin, a boy.

The cause of the explosion is unknown, but the presumption is that Lake who was engaged in packing, struck too hard a blow. In place of the packing room now is a hole six feet deep and fifteen feet wide.

Only a foot of one of the men was found to be identified, although scores of pieces of flesh were discovered within a radius of a quarter of a mile. The dynamite weighed several tons and the explosion shook Birmingham and houses 12 and 15 miles away.

BLOWN FROM THE TRACK.

A Freight Train, Going at Full Speed Blown Over—The Casualties.

BURLINGTON, Ia., April 2.—The Burlington & Northwestern Narrow Guage passenger train which arrives at 7 p. m. was blown from the track, 40 miles north of here, by the high wind yesterday. Four persons were injured:

Mail Agent MacAdams, of Burlington; jaw broken and otherwise badly bruised.

Express Messenger H. A. Russell, of Burlington; cut and bruised about the body.

B. D. Stevenson, passenger, of Hedrick, Ia.; cut about the head and badly bruised.

Mrs. Hicks, passenger, of Hedrick, Ia.; body painfully bruised.

A dozen other passengers sustained minor bruises.

The train was running at full speed, about 30 miles south of Oskaloosa, when a hurricane struck it broad side, blowing it completely off the track.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Bismarck was 77 years old yesterday.

—The duchess of Pastrana died suddenly yesterday. She leaves her great wealth to the Jesuits.

—There will be no strike of the telegraph operators of the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad, as threatened.

—Miss Merris, 16, of Nevada, Mo., supposed to have died of neuralgia of the heart, is now believed to be in a trance.

—The house committee on appropriations yesterday reported the urgent deficiency bill. The amount carried by the bill is $952,630.

—Great damage was done in the vicinity of St. Joseph, Mo., by the high winds of the past few days. Several houses in St. Joseph were unroofed.

—The president yesterday sent to the senate the nomination of P. B. Hunt, of Texas, to be marshal of the United States for the northern district of Texas.

—Pritchard, the well-known English pugilist, is after Charley Mitchell. He has issued a challenge to him to fight for $5,000 a side, a purse and the championship.

—It is now known that there were eight persons, and perhaps nine, drowned from the steamer Golden Rule, which burned at the foot of Sycamore street, Cincinnati, Thursday.

—The Italian government, it is reported officially, may conclude to take an official part in the Chicago World's fair, provided congress will vote to indemnify the families of the Italians lynched at New Orleans.

—Mrs. Mary Riordon, mother of Archbishop Riordon, of San Francisco, and of Father P. J. Riordon, a prominent ecclesiastic of Chicago, died at the residence of her daughter, on South Sagamon street, Chicago, yesterday. She had just reached her 83d birthday.

—The barn of Dr. William Haggerty, of Scranton, Pa., with its contents, including two valuable trotting horses, was burned yesterday. The Grace Reformed church, adjoining, was badly damaged, and St. Cecelis convent had a narrow escape. Loss about $5,000.

—Deeming, the murderer, arrived at Melbourne, yesterday, on the steamer Ballaart. An immense crowd awaited him, but the wharf and the streets were strongly guarded by police, and he was safely escorted to jail. The crowd hooted the prisoner, but attempted no violence.

—A dispatch from Augusta, Kan., states that Thursday night's cyclone did great damage in that city. Buildings were wrecked, and it is known that several people are badly injured. It is feared that lives have been lost at country points, where the storm is known to have been very severe.

—Ex-Gov. John W. Hoyt, chairman of the Russian famine relief committee of the United States, is sending out an appeal addressed to the mayor and council or other chief authorities of the incorporated cities and villages of the whole country. It is a striking picture of the sufferings in the famine districts.

—The Prussian landtag yesterday passed the Guelph fund bill, by which the Duke of Cumberland, heir to the throne of Hanover, receives a large share of the so-called Guelph fund, being the proceeds of the sequestrated property of the late king of Hanover; the duke in return, it is understood, virtually surrendering to Prussia his claim to the Hanoverian crown.

—Charles D. Drake, ex-chief justice of the court of claims, was found dead in his bed at his residence in Washington yesterday. His death was entirely unexpected, as Thursday night he attended prayer-meeting at the Western Presbyterian church, and took part as usual. Returning home, he spent an hour or two with his family, and retired in apparently good health. Judge Drake was 81 years old.

Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. For sale by King & Wood, druggists. am

New spring shades in kid gloves and mousquetare suede gloves, just received at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co.

Weekly Statements From the Leading Clearing Houses.

NEW YORK, April 2.—The following table prepared by Bradstreet's gives the clearing-house returns for the week ended March 31, 1892, and the per centage of increase or decrease, as compared with the corresponding week of last year:

CLEARING HOUSES.	Amount.	Per Cent. Inc.	Per Cent. Dec.
New York	$667,207,912	58.0	
Boston	80,445,586	39.2	
Chicago	82,110,085	13.8	
Philadelphia	65,140,048	21.0	
St. Louis	19,946,035	4.7	
San Francisco	18,906,032		14.0
Baltimore	12,547,215	8.1	
Cincinnati	12,192,050	3.7	
Pittsburgh	12,529,960	12.3	
New Orleans	8,779,476		9.3
Kansas City	8,587,831		8.5
Buffalo	6,881,475		2.2
Louisville	6,895,820		22.2
Minneapolis	6,088,574	25.2	
Detroit	5,279,948		5.3
Milwaukee	5,752,051	22.5	
Omaha	4,788,478	33.1	
Providence	4,234,200		12.5
Denver	4,312,028	11.7	
Cleveland	4,589,966		1.8
St. Paul	4,596,051	82.8	
Houston	2,900,119		1.9
Indianapolis	3,249,033		11.7
Memphis	2,906,062	24.5	
Columbus	3,075,700	12.3	
Richmond	2,052,125	5.3	
Dallas	1,978,184	27.5	
Hartford	1,786,758		5.8
Duluth	1,675,802	10.7	
Nashville	1,950,749		14.4
Washington	1,747,099	23.6	
St. Joseph	1,605,757	30.3	
Peoria	1,887,100	22.0	
Portland (Ore.)	1,601,750	4.8	
Rochester	1,228,390		11.0
Salt Lake City	1,716,410	12.9	
New Haven	1,110,790		1.7
Portland (Me.)	944,062		20.1
Worcester	990,142	2.0	
Springfield	1,237,417	47.2	
Waco	782,606		40.9
Sioux City	1,047,451		2.6
*Fort Worth	1,121,171		
*Norfolk	867,810		
Wilmington (Del.)	776,407	12.4	
Lowell	620,141	5.9	
Grand Rapids	729,535		10.0
Seattle	836,843		15.2
Syracuse	766,648	4.5	
Des Moines	818,264		19.5
Tacoma	740,888		16.5
Los Angeles	730,554	11.4	
Lincoln	546,926	13.6	
Wichita	538,725	10.4	
Lexington	326,161		11.4
Birmingham	517,551		18.8
New Bedford	302,609		31.5
Topeka	396,051		5.3
†Galveston	3,718,742		29.0
†Savannah	1,115,228		
†Atlanta	1,066,640		
†Binghamton	230,000		
Total, United States	$1,083,028,886	30.7	
Outside New York	416,420,974	12.4	
Dominion of Canada:			
Montreal	9,771,855	51.0	
Halifax	925,250		20.4
Toronto	5,353,725		
Hamilton	629,800		
Total	$16,680,630		

*Last week's total. †Not included in totals.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. }

TOWN OF DECATUR, OFFICE OF TOWN SUPERVISOR. }

The following is a statement by Henry F. May, Supervisor of the Town of Decatur, in the County and State aforesaid, of the amount of public funds received and expended by him during the fiscal year just closed, ending on the 29th day of March, 1892, showing the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of said fiscal year, the amount of public funds received and from what sources received, the amount of public funds expended and for what purposes expended, during said fiscal year, ending as aforesaid.

The said H. F. May, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that the following statement by him subscribed is a correct statement of the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year above stated, the amount of public funds received, the sources from which received, and the amount expended, and purposes for which expended, as set forth in said statement. H. F. MAY.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 29th day of March, 1892. A. C. STEVENS, Justice of the Peace.

FUNDS RECEIVED AND FROM WHAT SOURCES RECEIVED.

1891. Mar. 31, Amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year commencing the 31st day of March, 1891	$ 146 27
Apr. 17, Received from J. S. Hewes, on account of Town Tax	500 00
Apr. 17, Received from J. S. Hewes, on account of Dog Tax	224 42
June 5, Received from J. S. Hewes, on account Town Tax	1362 62
June 5, Received from J. S. Hewes, excess on account rate	806 54
Sept. 9, Received from H. C. Montgomery, Taxes	743 62
Total	$ 4083 47

FUNDS EXPENDED AND FOR WHAT PURPOSES EXPENDED.

For election expenses	$ 399 70
For rent of pound, one year	50 00
For dockets for Justices of the Peace	30 00
For printing and Stationery	19 76
For rent of office for Town Clerk	35 00
For D. A. Maffit, services as Commissioner of Highways	277 50
For C. M. Caldwell, services as Commissioner of Highways	270 00
For Daniel Whitsel, services as Commissioner of Highways	298 50
For assessing Decatur township	1020 00
For John Nicholls, services as Town Clerk	300 00
For board of Town auditors	31 50
For sheep killed by dogs	149 00
For A. C. Stevens, cost on sheep killing cases	6 00
Total	$ 2887 96

RECAPITULATION.

Amount on hand at beginning of fiscal year	$ 146 27
Amount of funds received during fiscal year	3937 20
Total amount	$ 4083 47
Amount expended during fiscal year	2887 96
Balance on hand	$ 1195 51

THE MONTICELLO RAILROAD BONDS, BEARING INTEREST AT EIGHT PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

	Amt.	When due.
Sept. 15, 1876	$25,000 00	Sept. 25, 1893

FUNDING BONDS ISSUED TO TAKE UP THE DECATUR, MATTOON & SULLIVAN RAILROAD BONDS, BEARING INTEREST AT SIX PER CENT.

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" "	2,000 00	" 1896
" "	3,000 00	" 1897
" "	2,000 00	" 1898
" "	3,000 00	" 1899
Total	$42,000 00	

All of which is respectfully submitted.
H. F. MAY, Supervisor.

Attest: JOHN NICHOLLS, Town Clerk.

Ladies' Wraps.

The first invoice of new spring jackets and capes for ladies and children have been received at
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THE women of Freeport will take advantage of their right to vote for school officers. Mrs. Fanny Eagle is in the field for trustee.

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Medical authorities say Consumption cannot be cured. There are cases however where persons far gone with pulmonary trouble have fully recovered and have died years after of some other disease. Besides if it can't be cured it can be prevented, which is a great deal better for the patient. If Consumption comes from the work of parasites preying on the tissues, it is of the first important to destroy these baccilli. This Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure does. While it is harmless to the human system it is a deadly foe to all parasite life, and eradicates them from the system. This is the merit it possesses over and above any other cough remedy on the market. Itacts at once and relieves every form of lung trouble, from the croup of infancy to the dry hacking cough of age. For sale by all druggists.
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That is what the Council says of our building. They are going to move it. We condemned our stock some time before. No matter what the Council says or does the goods MUST GO. The price put on them will make you think so if you investigate.

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IF YOU Have any property that you want to sell cheap, list it with me. HORSE AND BUGGY ALWAYS READY TO SHOW PROPERTIES.

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SATURDAY EVE., APRIL 2, 1892

EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY TWO is Republican year.

REPUBLICANS, are you ready to vote Tuesday? If you are don't forget it.

THIS is the year for Republicans to vote at all elections, such as township and city elections. Republicans should all vote Tuesday.

FROM the top to the bottom of the Republican ticket there is not a spot that a good Republican cannot conscientiously hang a ballot.

IT is not a violation of the new ballot law to have any amount of sample ballots for the information of voters, and our Democratic friends have gotten out sample ballots for that purpose.

THE Republican ticket is all right. It was gotten out by the Republicans themselves and it suits them. But they must bear in mind that a ticket is no good without votes. Then don't forget to go to the polls in time to vote for it.

No Republican should attempt to split his ticket, but if he must do it he should not attempt it with a cross in the circle, but should put a cross in front of the name of each man for whom he desires to vote, then he will make no mistake.

THE liar who starts reports about "Doc" Maffit to defeat him and the dupes who peddle them had better be in other business. Their lies are of such a miserable and ragged character as to show the authors to be poor and mean hands at the business.

EVERY Republican should be ready for the enemy Tuesday, success at the township and city election will be worth hundreds of votes in the election next fall. The Republican who throws away his vote for the candidates of an opposition party cripples his party for the Presidential Campaign.

THE matter of voting next Tuesday should be a matter of concern to business men, and we call their attention to the fact that the best time, if not the only time to vote, will be in the morning. The polls open at 7 o'clock a. m. and close at 5 o'clock p. m. under the new law, and business men will have to vote from 7 to 9 o'clock. At the noon hour it is likely laboring men will largely do their voting.

SECTION 25 of the new ballot law provides that any employe may absent himself from any service he may be engaged to perform for two hours between the time of opening and closing the polls, and shall not be required to make up the time. But before he can do this he must make application for such leave of absence prior to the day of election and the employer may specify the hours during which such employe may absent himself.

SPRINGFIELD *News:* The other day Congressman Owen Scott, of the Bloomington district, enlightened Congress on the effects of the McKinley bill on tin, by saying that, for the year ended June 30, 1891, the cost to consumers was $12,000,000 more than it would have been under the former law. The joke of this is that the importations of the year ended June 30, 1891, were all made under the former law, the tin duties under the McKinley law not taking effect till July 1, 1891. Mr. Scott is a very good fellow in his way, but, in the legislative sense, he will never set the river on fire.

THE Peoria *Herald* is not in favor of Altgeld for governor and does not hesitate to say so. A few days ago it said:

McDonald gang rule has been stamped on every utterance of the Altgeld organ for more than a month. A trap has been set for the Democrats of Illinois. The most barefaced and unblushing falsehood has been used to deceive the people of this state into the belief that John P. Altgeld is "the ablest of the Democratic candidates," that all the other candidates had "withdrawn in his favor," and that Block, Hunter and Neece "never were in it." It was a trap set for the people of Illinois by an unscrupulous gambler and blackleg.

The *Herald* evidently believes and the chances are it is right in its belief that Mike McDonald has played a bluff on the country Democracy and frightened.

HOW WOULD this look as an epitaph on the tomb of the defunct McKinley prices liar: The largest dry goods jobbing house in New York reports that all kinds of goods sold in the domestic department, which embraces tickings, denims, stripes, blue and brown shirtings, cambrics, cotton flannels, corsets, jeans, checks and many other classes of goods in common use, were selling on January 25 at an average of 9.15 per cent lower in prices than in January, 1890, before the McKinley law passed. Printed calicoes of all kinds, including shirtings, indigoes, turkey reds and similar fabrics, also ginghams, average 17½ per cent less in January last than in the January before the enactment of the McKinley tariff. That is how the new law has taxed the clothing of the poor.

THE *Review* does not seem to be pleased with what the REPUBLICAN has said about the methods to defeat the new ballot law. Some of its people may have heard from the statesman who went to Indiana to find out how the fine workers there get around the Indiana law. The REPUBLICAN, judging the future by the past, expects that attempts will be made to take advantage of every vulnerable part of the law to do fine work in the interest of certain candidates or of some political party, and in pointing out the dangers in at least two directions the REPUBLICAN only calls timely attention to these dangers so that judges and clerks of elections will keep their eyes open and their wits about them, and thus prevent frauds upon the ballot. Men stand ready to commit these frauds and will commit them unless watched.

Cost of Living.

The American Economist.

"When it is proved that wages are so much higher in this country than in Europe, the free traders reply that the cost of living is higher in proportion, and therefore the savings are no greater.

But the evidence on the subject is perfectly clear: 1st, that the cost of living is not materially higher; and 2d, that the savings are much greater.

Full details as to cost of living in Europe will be found in the official report from American Consuls to the State Department at Washington. We give only the conclusions of the report.

Food: "It appears from the report hereto annexed that the American workman consumes more and better food than the mechanic or laborer abroad, and that the cost of this food is as small in the United States as in Europe."

Clothing: In general, clothing can be purchased cheaper in Europe than in the United States; especially clothing of the higher grade. The same influence which prompts the higher paid workingman in the United States to purchase better and more varied food than his European comrade, extends also to his clothing, for he buys more and better garments." Consul Shaw, of Manchester, England, says: "I believe clothing similar to that which the English operatives wear can be purchased in the United States at about the same price."

"House rent in Europe is apparently lower than here, but the habitations are unusually inferior to those of the United States."

More exact and comprehensive investigations were made on the subject by Carroll D. Wright, chief of the Labor Bureau of Massachusetts, in 1883. At that time he found that the average cost of living of workingmen in Massachusetts, including rent, was 17 per cent. higher than living on the same scale would cost in England. Excluding rent, the cost in Massachusetts was found to be only five per cent. higher than in England.

While there is this slight difference in the cost of living, our laborers with their high wages can live far better, and save beside almost as much as the foreign workman earns."

Deafness Can't be Cured

by local applications, as they can not reach the disease portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that we can not cure by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised Druggist a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of Throat, Lungs or Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, etc., etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe, and can always be depended upon. Trial bottles free at King & Wood's drug store. am

A BAND of Illinois thieves have been pestering the citizens and police of Vincennes, Ind.

A Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism.

Mess. Cage and Sherman, of Alexander, Texas, writes us regarding a remarkable cure for rheumatism there as follows: "The wife of Mr. Wm. Pruitt, the Postmaster here, had been bed-ridden with rheumatism for several years. She could get nothing to do her any good. We sold her a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and she was completely cured by its use. We refer any one to her to verify this statement." 50 cent bottles for sale at Neisler's Pharmacy.

THOMAS RYAN pleaded guilty and was fined $250 for prize fighting near Aurora.

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The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Wood, drugists. d&w

JAMES MOUNEY, an early resident, died in Galena, aged 90 years.

New Washington, Penn., People Are not slow about taking hold of a new thing, if the article has merit. A few months ago David Byers of that place, bought his first stock of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He has sold it all and ordered more. He says: "It has given the best of satisfaction. I have warranted every bottle, and have not had one come back." 25 cent, 50 cent and $1 bottles for sale by Neisler, pharmacist

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

The New Postoffice.

Decatur has secured the new postoffice; it will be located on North Water street, where the 99 Cent Store now is. dtf

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. nov5-d&wtf

GET THE BEST.

If you want Dr. John Bull's Sarsaparilla, demand it and take no other. It contains ingredients that are not found in any other sarsaparilla. Each ingredient used in

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Sarsaparilla is chosen for its beneficent effect upon the human system. Combined, they exert a harmonizing influence upon every function of the body, improving digestion, strengthening the liver and kidneys, cleansing the blood of poisonous matter, soothing the nervous system, enlivening the mental faculties, and in a word, by infusing new strength and life, completely rejuvenates every part and makes one feel like a new person. No other

SARSAPARILLA

has so good an effect. Elmer Hodson, Alvarado, Tex., writes: "My strength and health had been failing me for several years. My blood was in a very impoverished condition and very impure. My limbs felt lame, rickety and rheumatic, and I could not walk without tottering. I felt myself growing prematurely old, and my face began to look pinched and shriveled. I suffered considerable, was restless at night, very nervous, and growing very melancholy. My eyes were sore and I had catarrh. I tried many tonics, and bitters and blood purifiers, but failed to get better. I finally asked a physician which

IS THE BEST

Sarsaparilla, and he replied Dr John Bull's. I bought six bottles, and before I had used it all I felt like another man. My strength and health improved, pimples and sores disappeared from my person, aches and stiff joints left me, and I now consider myself a well person."

Use Smith's Tonic Syrup, a safe and sure cure for Chills and Fever.

Dr. John Bull's Worm Destroyers taste good and quickly remove worms from children or grown people, restoring the weak and puny to robust health. Try them. No other worm medicine so safe and sure. Price 25 cents at drug stores, or sent by mail by John D. Park & Sons Co., 175 and 177 Sycamore St., Cincinnati, O., wholesale agents.

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Thanks for past patronage.

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Come down Monday morning and see the Cut made in Prices. We must double our sales this year.

Wood Mashers, were 10c, CUT RATE, 5c
Rollingpins, were 10c, CUT RATE, 7c
Pound Butter Moulds, were 35c CUT RATE, 18c
Individual Butter Moulds, were 10c, CUT RATE, 5c
Folding Ironing Boards, were $1.00, CUT RATE, 75c
Spice Cabinets, were 98c, CUT RATE, 75c
Curtain Poles all complete, were 35c, CUT RATE, 23c
Clothes Wringers, were $2.25, CUT RATE, $1.98
Baking Powders, were 10c, CUT RATE, 7c
Square Dinner Buckets, were 45c, CUT RATE, 35c
Large Washpans, were 10c, CUT RATE, 8c
Patent Coffeepots were 60c, CUT RATE, 50c
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Best coffee made in two minutes.

Plated Tablespoons, were 75c, CUT RATE, 5?c
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Plated Knives and Forks, 60c a set, CUT RATE, 45c
Large Mirror, 75c, ...Cut Rate, 59c
Teacups and Saucers, 60c, Cut Rate, 45c
Dinner Plates, 50c per set, Cut Rate, 38c
Chamber Sets, Moss Rose, $3.00, Cut Rate, $2.48
Hobby Horses, $1.00, ...Cut Rate, 65c
Child's Desk, $1.00........Cut Rate, 65c
Steel Engravings, $1.25,...Cut Rate, 98c
Lamp Chimneys, 8c.........Cut Rate, 5c
5-bottle Plated Castor, $1.25, " 98c
Berry Dishes, 15c..........Cut Rate, 10c
Child's Glass Mugs, 5c.....Cut Rate, 3c
Bread Plates, 15c..........Cut Rate, 10c
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Everybody in Decatur should call and see our stock of celebrated "BROADHEAD" goods. We can show you Seventy-Five Different Styles of these goods, all shades and colors; every yard guaranteed to wash, not fade or shrink. Our price for these goods is

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20 pieces of 40-inch all wool Henriettas, all the latest shades, cheap at 65c,

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20 pieces of 38-inch all wool Cheverons Roapiers, novelty checks and stripes, cheap at 65c,

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Also SILK-FINISH HENRIETTAS, BEDFORD CORDS, SERGES, CASHMERES, PLAIDS, STRIPED CASHMERES, Etc., at Prices Below Competition.

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HURON PLACE LOTS are still for sale at the original price. They are going fast. Call and secure one at once. Best investment on the market. JOHN A. BROWN. apr2-dtf

WANTED—Stenographer and typewriter. A young man preferred, and one familiar with the Caligraph. Address, P. O. box No. 11. mch31-d6*

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE—For sale, at from $275 to $300, ten choice lots in Powers' addition, near the new school house. mch31-dtf JOHN A. BROWN.

J. B. NOOE—Painter and Paper-hanger. Leave orders at King & Wood's drug store. mar30-d1w*

WANTED—A married man who is a butcher by occupation, would like to get a position in a shop. He is ready to do any kind of work. He is strong and willing. Address Peter Von Severn, this office. 28d1w*

WANTED—A girl to do general house work in family of two and child. Apply at 357 West Main street. 28d6

FOR SALE—FIRE PROOF SAFE at a bargain. GEO. M. WOOD, 135 S. Water street. mch29d1m

PASTURAGE.—I have 160 acres of splendid bluegrass pasture, and will take stock for the season; will also sell bluegrass sod by the load. W. T. DOWNING. 29-d6*

FOR SALE—Residence property at 319 South Main street, one block and a half from Lincoln Square. Apply at Hotel Brunswick or to J. S. CAMPBELL, in Citizens' National Bank building, 127 East Prairie Street. mar24 dtf

FOR RENT—A business storeroom, 249 South Park street, second building east of Dr. Stoner's drug store. Will rent entire building, or first floor separate. Apply to C. W. Montgomery, over Millikin's bank.

FRANK BICKES & BRO.—Contractors and builders of Artificial stone. Plain and ornamental sidewalks a specialty. Will make estimates on building stone, etc. Address, Bickes & Bro., 1345 or 738 East Eldorado street, Decatur, Ill. mch18-dtf

WANTED—A first class dining room girl at the Central house. None other need apply. Wages $15 a month. Apply at once. mch15-dtf

WANTED TO RENT.—Dr. Minick, a physician of St. Louis, wants to rent a 5 or 7 room house with barn. JEFFRES & CLOUD, 127 East Main street. 8-dtf

WANTED—A boy and girl, to serve as apprentices in a bookbindery. Apply at once to N. Spies, No. 127 South Water street. jan25-tf

HUNDREDS of bushels of ear corn at the Northwestern Feed Mill. Oats and all kinds of ground feed at lowest prices. 759 North College street. july 23-dtf

FOR SALE—Two splendid prairie 160-acre farms near Decatur. One can be had March 1st. Also 400 acre best farm in Douglas county. feb22-dtf JOHN A. BROWN.

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JAMES HENDERSON, M. R. C. V. S., Veterinary Surgeon, 112 North Franklin St., Decatur, Ill. Telephone 527. Graduate of Dick's Royal Veterinary College, Edinburgh, Scotland. mar23-d&w1mo

FOR SALE—Five plate glass showcases and one wall gun case, suitable for a hardware or general store. For sale very cheap on or before April 1. Call at H. Mueller & Sons, 136 Merchant street. 4-d&w1m

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Saloon in good location, doing good business. Will be sold cheap for cash. Will trade for land or city property. Address "Z," City. dec17-dtf

WANTED—Second-hand stoves and furniture, for which we will pay cash. Bargain in second-hand goods. WALKER & CHANCE, aug23-dtf 135 and 137 North Main St.

FOR SALE—Brick residence, 14 rooms, gas water, and steam heat, 89 feet front, corner North Main and Eldorado streets, No. 456. C. P. HOUSUM. june26-dtf

MONEY TO LOAN—In large or small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm machinery, or household goods. Call and see me before placing your loans. Office 22 North Water St., above Peddecord, Burrows & Co.'s bank. jan19-dtf J. W. REDMAN

R. O. Rosen, Architect and Builder. Office over Citizens' National bank, third floor, Rooms 1 and 2.

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Commissioner's Report.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Macon. } ss. Town of Decatur.

OFFICE OF TREASURER OF COMMISSIONERS.

The following is a statement by D. A. Maffit, Treasurer of Commissioners of Highways of the Town of Decatur, in the County and State aforesaid, of the amount of public funds received and expended by him during the fiscal year just closed, ending on the 28th day of March, 1892, showing the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of said fiscal year, the amount of public funds received and from what sources received, the amount of public funds expended and for what purposes expended, during said fiscal year, ending as aforesaid.

The said Commissioner, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that the following statement by him subscribed is a correct statement of the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year above stated, the amount of public funds received, and the sources from which received, and the amount expended, and purposes for which expended, as set forth in said statement.

D. A. MAFFIT.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 29th day of March, 1892

A. O. STEVENS,
Justice of the Peace.

FUNDS RECEIVED AND FROM WHAT SOURCES RECEIVED.

Amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year, commencing the 31st day of March, 1891	$2644.96
June 5, 1891, Received from Town Collector	6626.19
Sept. 30, 1891, Received from County Collector	2620.30
Feb. 9, 1892, Received from error in amount of tax	3 57
March 26, 1892, Received from Poll Tax for 1891	250 00
Total	$12145 02

FUNDS EXPENDED AND FOR WHAT PURPOSES EXPENDED.

For highway labor, Dist. No. 1.	$1049.70	
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" " " " " 4.	1517.23	$ 5357.18
" sewer tile		294.93
" repairing tools		64.10
" lumber		453.84
" hardware		116 65
" cement		10.70
" graveling Wykoff bridge road	469.37	
" gravel furnished for same	111 47	
" measuring and inspecting gravel for same	46 00	626 84
" graveling Mt. Pulaski road	2121 30	
" gravel furnished for same	707.10	
" measuring and inspecting gravel for same	62 00	2890 40
" gravel for repairing roads		29 60
" printing and stationery		35.05
" lumber for Maffit's bridge	164.67	
" repairing Maffit's and Priest's bridges	261 97	426.64
" commission of 2 per cent on $9500 06 paid D. A. Maffit, treasurer of commissioner of highways		190.12
" stone for bridge		5.43
" dynamite		7.92
" removing nuisance by poundmaster		20.00
" hack hire		2.50
" Johns & Randolph, retainer fee and costs in road cases		45.00
" A. O. Stevens, costs in Jones road case		29 05
" Johns & Randolph, annual retainer fee, 1890		25 00
Total		$10630.97

RECAPITULATION.

Total amount received during fiscal year	$12145.02
Total amount paid out in vouchers	10630.97
Balance remaining in treasury	$1514.05

Respectfully submitted this 28th day of March 1892.

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ON account of Grand Conclave of Knights Templar at Denver, Colo., August 9 to 14, the P., D. & E. will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip August 4 to 12 inclusive, good returning until October 10. Call at city ticket office, 240 North Water street, or Union depot.

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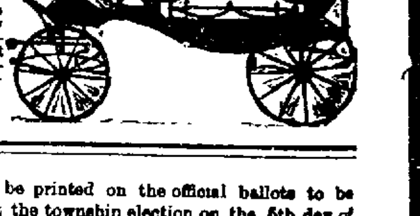

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Residence—258 West William St. Residence Telephone, 129. Office, 125.

DECATUR, ILL., March 29, 1892.—The following are the names of the candidates to be printed on the official ballots to be furnished the legal voters of Decatur township, Macon county, Illinois, to be used at the township election on the 5th day of April, 1892.

◯ REPUBLICAN.	◯ DEMOCRATIC.	◯ PROHIBITION.
For Assistant Supervisors,	For Assistant Supervisors,	For Assistant Supervisors,
☐ W. H. STARR.	☐ JOHN S. CAMPBELL.	☐ N. E. ADAMS.
☐ THOS. A. QUINN.	☐ F. K. HILDEBRANDT.	☐ T. P. RODDY.
☐ A. H. COPE.	☐ N. D. MYERS.	☐ J. E. MURRAY.
For Town Clerk,	For Town Clerk,	For Town Clerk,
☐ JOHN NICHOLLS.	☐ C. W. MONTGOMERY.	☐ ROBERT HUNTER.
For Assessor,	For Assessor,	For Assessor,
☐ S. T. KEELER.	☐ OLIVER WHITE.	☐ SAMUEL R. GHER.
For Collector,	For Collector,	For Collector,
☐ R. P. LYTLE.	☐ RICHARD A. WILSON.	☐ LEVI TOWL.
For Commissioner of Highways,	For Commissioner of Highways,	For Commissioner of Highways,
☐ D. A. MAFFIT.	☐ CHARLES WHEELER.	☐ MICHAEL EICHINGER.
For Justice of the Peace,	For Justice of the Peace,	For Justice of the Peace,
☐ W. H. SHORB.	☐ J. Q. A. ODOR.	☐ JOHN S. KIZER.
For Poundmaster,	For Poundmaster,	For Poundmaster,
☐ NELSON HAGERMAN.	☐ E. BAGLEY.	☐

I hereby certify that the above is a correct list of the names of the candidates to be voted for at the Annual Town Election for Decatur Township, on the 5th day of April, A. D., 1892, as shown on the Republican and Democratic certificates of nomination, and as shown on Prohibition nomination paper.

JOHN NICHOLLS, Town Clerk.

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The sale of seats will begin at the Grand Opera House Pharmacy Friday morning, April 1st.

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ONE NIGHT ONLY.
THURSDAY, APRIL 7.
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Willing Hands!
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VS.
JACK ASHTON
AT EVERY PERFORMANCE.
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In effect Feb. 1, 1892.

WABASH.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass.... 8.45 p m	No. 9 Pass.... 6:30 a m
No. 4 Pass.... 11.00 a m	No. 3 Pass.... 3:45 a m
No. 44 Pass.... 11:10 a m	No. 43 Pass.... 4:06 a m
No. 42 Pass.... 12:15 p m	No. 45 Pass.... 2:05 p m
No. 2 Pass.... 12.35 p m	No. 5 Pass.... 2:55 p m
No. 70 Freight 6.50 p m	No. 71 Freight 0:00 a m
FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.
No. 42 Pass.... 10:10 p m	No. 43 Pass.... 4:30 a m
No. 44 Pass.... 10:50 a m	No. 45 Pass.... 3:10 p m
No. 6 Pass.... 6 15 a m	No. 1 Pass.... 9:07 p m
No. 46 Acc.... 7:05 p m	No. 47 Acc.... 6:45 a m
No. 70, Freight 11 55 a m	No. 71, Freight 12:45 p m
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO & DETROIT
No. 43 Pass.... 3:50 a m	No. 46 Pass.... 6:25 a m
No. 45 Pass.... 1.50 p m	No. 44 Pass.... 11:15 a m
No. 41 Pass.... 9.00p m	No. 42 Pass.... 10:42 p m
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FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass.... 3:35 a m	No. 2 Pass.... 12.45 a m
No. 5 Pass, except Sunday. 2:50 p m	No. 4 Pass, except Sunday 11:25 a m
No. 1 Pass.... 8:50 p m	No. 6 Pass.... 8:35 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass.... 3:39 a m	No. 1 Pass.... 5:30 p m
No. 44 Pass.... 1:45 a m	No. 43 Pass.... 2.55 a m
No. 4 Pass.... 9:20 p m	No. 3 Pass.... 10:25 a m
No. 12 Accom. 2:40 p m	No. 11 Freight 7:50 a m
No. 14, Freight 5:10 p m	No. 3, Champaign Line, arrives, 10:00 a m
No. 4, Champaign Line, leaves, 3:15 m	

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

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No. 1 Pass.... 2:35 p m	No. 2 Pass.... 11:15 a m
No. 3 Pass.... 3.55 a m	No. 4 Pass.... 10:20 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
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No. 4 Pass.... 6:55 a m	No. 3 Pass.... 10:15 p m
No. 14 Freight 10.45 a m	No. 11 Freight 3:05 p m

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

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No. 2 Pass.... 2:55 p m	No. 1 Pass.... 11:45 a m
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No. 6 Pass.... 9:00 p m	No. 5 Pass.... 6:30 a m

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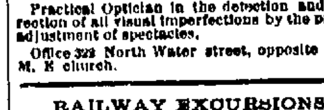
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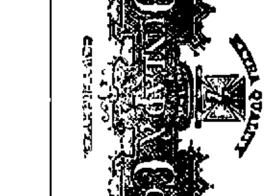
RAILWAY EXCURSIONS.

EXCURSION TO HOT SPRINGS, ARK.—For the meeting of the Government Reservation Improvement Association, the I. C. R. R. will sell excursion tickets on April 7th and 8th to Hot Springs, Ark., and return at one fare, good for return up to May 10th, inclusive. For tickets or further information, call on T. PENIWELL, city office; or C. O. JUDSON, ticket agent, at Union Depot. apr1-d7

ON account of the meeting of German Baptist brethren, to be held at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, June 3 to 9, the P., D. & E. will sell tickets at one fare for round trip. Tickets will be sold May 30 to June 6 inclusive, good returning until July 1.

ON account of Supreme Lodge meeting of A. O. U. W., to be held at Helena, Montana, June 15, tickets will be sold, good going June 8 to 12 inclusive, good returning thirty days, at one fare for round trip. Call at city office, 219 North Water street, or Union depot.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SATURDAY EVE., APRIL 2, 1892.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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SMOKE the favorite cigars— the Little Rose and Bouquets. Try them.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

THE favorite family flour is White Loaf and Daily Bread, made by Shellabarger.

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MRS. DR. EHLERS, clairvoyant medium, at Piatt hotel. Call and get your fortune told. mch19-d1w*

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LINN & SCRUGGS D. G. & C. Co.

THE best of groceries and fruits at Hanks & Co.'s store on South Water street. Call and make selections.

STOP at Morgan's Bazar, on Merchant street, and select a stylish baby carriage. Low prices. 2-d&w1w

ELEGANT buckwheat flour and maple syrup at May & Churchman's grocery store.

THE Haines Upright pianos can be had only at C. B. Prescott's music store. Step in and look at the elegant display of standard instruments.

BLANK & GRASE is the place to buy your Paints, Wall Paper and Window Shades. ap5-dtf

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SPECIAL BARGAINS in Gents', Ladies' and Children's Knitted underwear and Unlaundried Shirts, at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co.

MICHAEL FRY of Sangamon, Ill., and Andrew M. Haynes of Decatur, have obtained increase of pensions through the agency of Mr. Shea.

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NEW and elegant styles Ginghams, Prints, Foile du Nord, Penangs, Bedford Novelties, and other new wash fabrics, on sale now at Linn & Scruggs D. & C. Co.

ONLY ten one-night stands are made by "The Power of the Press" company during the entire season. They go from here to the Olympic Theatre, St. Louis. This is the big city company that will appear here to-night.

Call and See
BACHMAN'S BABY
Carriages.
Finest in the land.

NEXT Wednesday E. F. Devore of Devore and Miss Eva Spillman will be married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Frank Spillman, at Macon.

IF your cough keeps you awke and restless at night, take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and obtain immediate relief. This remedy allays inflammation, heals the pulmonary organs, induces sleep, and restores health. The sooner you begin the better.

MR. C. M. HANDS, state agent for Chickering, Chase Bros.' Co., of Chicago, is now making Decatur his headquarters, and has a few sample pianos set up for inspection at 249 North Main street, (Singer office.) Everybody invited to call, see and here these celebrated pianos and get factory prices. 30-d6

MRS M. E. BRADSBY, wife of H. C. Bradsby, died at her home in Effingham, Ill., March 30. She was a sister of the late Mrs. Harrison of Decatur, and the mother of Mrs. James Barbour of San Diego, Cal., and of Mrs. F. M. Burnett of Los Angeles, Cal. Mrs. Barbour made her home in this city years ago and is better known as Emma Bradsby.

I SUFFERED with rheumatism in the shoulder for months and the only thing I found that did me any good was Salvation Oil. It cured me, and I recommend it to all sufferers with said disease.
N. ULMAN, 1 Pearl st., Baltimore, Md.

A lady who has suffered for over three months extreme torture from a violent cough has become completely cured by Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

THE pallbearers at the funeral of the late Mrs. Flo Bennett last evening were C. D. Bevan, Louis Towling, A. Breath, William Mentz, O. D. Hill and L. L. Underwood, members of Typographical Union, 215, of which the deceased was a member. The floral offerings were beautiful, and the music by the First M. E. church choir was appropriate.

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MAY QUEEN FESTIVAL.

Grand Musical Production at the Opera House May 19 and 20th.

Decatur has gained an enviable reputation not only as a manufacturing and business center, but also as a musical center. The taste of music of a high order has been increasing very rapidly in the past few years, and as the demand has increased, musical talent has been developed until Decatur can boast of as good if not a better class of vocalists and musicians than any other city in central Illinois. The many festivals have drawn a great many people to the city, and have been looked forward to with great interest by all lovers of music. This year we are not without our May festivities. A carefully selected chorus of of twenty-five of the best vocalist of the city are now rehearsing the beautiful Pastoral Cantata "May Queen," composed by William Sterndale Bennett which will be produced under the auspices of the Social Club of Chevalier Bayard Lodge No. 189 K. of P. at the Grand opera house on the evenings of May 19th and 20th.

William Sterndale Bennett, is said to be the only English musical composer since Purcell who has attained a distinct style, an individuality of his own, and whose works can be reckoned among the models or "classics of the art." His "May Queen" which was first produced at the Leeds Musical Festival in 1858 is a work full of beauty in the chorus writing. From the opening measure of the overture to the last note of the finale the music is in keeping with the joys attendant to "May Day," and no time is given to tiresome changes. There are five choruses, several solos, duets and trios. The chorus is now holding two rehearsals each week under the direction of Prof. F. W. Weethoff, and promises to be one of the finest choruses that has ever sung on the Decatur stage. The principals are so well and favorably known that no introduction will be necessary. They are Mrs. Anna Berry Templeton, Soprano; Mrs. E. W. Oneal, Contralto; Mr. R. W. Chilson, Tenor; Mr. Arthur B. Alexander, Bass; Mrs. Stella Hadden Alexander, accompanist.

The orchestration is replete with novel tonal effects, and the rich coloring and a good orchestra will be one of the prominent features in the production. Altogether the "May Queen" will be looked forward to as the greatest musical event of the season and with the talent engaged in its production, is already an assured success.

"Power of The Press" To-Night.

Piton and Jessup's American drama in six acts, entitled "The Power of the Press," will be the attraction at the Grand to-night. It is said that the play does not make the personality of the press unduly prominent, but rather serves to show the powerful influence which it exerts in righting wrongs and fighting the cause of the helpless. There are 13 distinct sets used in this production.

S. F. Perry for Alderman.

There were about forty voters of the third ward present at the "Citizens' Meeting" held at the court house last night to nominate a candidate for alderman. J. D. Walker was the chairman, and G. B. Marshall the secretary. Quite a number of Democrats and Prohibitionists were in the party, also a number of Republicans who dropped in to see what was going on. The gentlemen placed in nomination were S. F. Perry, of the west end, and Charles W. Montgomery. The vote resulted 19 for Perry, and 4 for Montgomery. It was a walk-over for Perry, who will go against Bramble, Republican nominee, in the race for aldermanic honors. Mr. Perry has been a candidate before in the third ward for alderman, but always as a Prohibitionist. The Democrats wanted S. S. Jack or Cliff Betzer to run, but both refused to accept the proffered nomination. Mr. Bramble is busily engaged in sawing wood, and he and his friends will be at the polls in force on Tuesday.

Not in the Law.

If designing men could make the judges and clerks of election believe that the absence of a little corner or piece from a ballot vitiated that ballot under the new law, what a field would be open for fraud at the polls. All that would be necessary would be an unscrupulous election officer to nip off little pieces in handling the ballots.

Remember the voter gets his ballot from the judges and if they give him a ballot that is defective the voter nor the party to which he belongs should be required to lose his vote. The law contemplates no such thing; only designing men or those deceived by them talk this stuff. But it is talked, just the same.

Burglary at Troutman.

Last night unknown parties broke into the postoffice and general store of Jacob Troutman at Troutman station and got away with a few stamps, a box of cigars, some tobacco and some money. A lot of clothing in bundles and articles in and out of the store, indicated that the thieves were frightened away by some noise. The burglars effected an entrance through a window. A pane of glass was broken.

Shakespeare Lecture—Star Series.

Prof. James Kay Applebee, of Boston, will give his celebrated lecture on "Macbeth, a Drama of Conscience" on next Monday evening at the Universalist church opposite the Post office.

Holders of season tickets will please take notice of the date. All admirers of literary and dramatic discourse should attend. Admission, 50 cents. 31-d3

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Popular Testimonial to Landlord Laux Arranged for April 21st.

Committees Appointed for the Reception, Ball and Refreshments — Tickets $5.00 a Couple.

In room 20 at the new St. Nicholas Hotel last night the popular feeling of local gratitude to Landlord Charles Laux for his enterprise in giving Decatur dignity and prominence in business and social circles, by erecting the elegantly appointed new public inn at a cost of $125,000 formed in a measure public expression by an informal gathering of citizens who felt it just and proper that an opportunity should be given the public of tendering to Mr. Laux a substantial testimonial of their appreciation of the result of his efforts. The chief promoter of the idea was B. Z. Taylor, and those present were Mayor Chambers, C. A. Ewing, J. C. Lake, H. C. Montgomery, H. C. Hord, C. M. Imboden, Aaron Kaufman, F. W. Haines, W. M. Strange, L. L. Burrows, Jerry Donahue, F. D. Caldwell, H. F. Ehrman, B. Bradley, F. B. Mueller, O E. Curtis, R. Taggart, J. M. Clokey, H. F. May, Frank Curtis, W. R. Abbott, Lute Shellabarger, Lou Eyman, W. S. Grubbs and Guy Parke. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Taylor and on motion C. A. Ewing was elected chairman and J. J. H. Young secretary. Chairman Ewing stated the object of the meeting and favorable remarks were made by Mayor Chambers, Mr. Donahue, Mr. Clokey, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Lake, O. E. Curtis, Mr. Bradley and others, all agreeing that the testimonial should be one of a general and substantial character. Mr. Ewing suggested that the reception should be arranged so the greatest number of people possible could be entertained. The inn, he said, was a public house, open to everybody who behaves himself and pays his bill. The reception, he thought, would bring together a great number of people. There has been no big social gathering in Decatur for a number of years. We have our clubs, but they are exclusive. This reception should be a big one. A large committee of ladies should be selected to assist Mrs. Laux at the reception. Let the impression go out that the reception is to be general and interest in the undertaking will be at once awakened. Guests from out of town should be invited, but the chairman did not think it advisable to have toasts or speeches. The responses are somewhat labored and wearisome. The idea is to have the people come together in the new hotel, have a look at it, and engage in a friendly frolic.

A GENERAL COMMITTEE.

O. E. Curtis offered a motion to the effect that a committee of fourteen be appointed to have full charge of the reception and ball, and develop the plan of entertainment, which motion was adopted.

Committee—Mayor W. B. Chambers, B. Z. Taylor, Henry C. Hord, W. M. Strange, B. Bradley, O. E. Curtis, L. L. Burrows, W. C. Johns, Robert Taggart, F. B. Mueller, Lewis Eyman, O. B. Gorin, H. C. Montgomery and W. R. Abbott. On motion Mr. Ewing was added to the committee.

On motion of Mr. Lake the general committee was empowered to appoint sub committees, sell tickets and fix the date.

There was general discussion on the price to be fixed for the tickets, whether it should be $10 or $5 per couple. Mr. Lake offered a motion that the tickets be sold at $5 a head, or $10 a couple, but the amendment of Mr. Haines that the question of fixing the price be left to the general committee, was adopted.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

Immediately upon the adjournment, the general committee proceeded at once to business in the same room, with Mayor Chambers in the chair, Walter Strange secretary for the committee and L. L. Burrows treasurer. There was general interchange of opinions as to what should be done, and finally the following action was taken:

Date of reception and ball—Thursday, April 21, reception to begin at 3 p. m. and continue with the ball until 3 a. m. the next day if necessary.

Price of tickets—$5.00 per couple—gentleman and lady; $2.50 extra for each additional lady.

Committee on Printing, Souvenirs and Flowers—B. Bradley, O. E. Curtis and L. L. Burrows.

Committee selecting ladies for the Reception—W. B. Chambers, C. A. Ewing and O. E. Curtis.

Committee on Music—B. Z. Taylor, Robert Taggart and H. C. Hord.

The committee adjourned to meet again next Tuesday evening. As soon as possible the tickets will be in the hands of sub-committees, and people generally will be given an opportunity to make purchases. It goes without saying that the new St. Nicholas will be thronged with callers on the afternoon and night of April 21st. Among those who will receive special invitations will be ex-Gov. R. J. Oglesby and family.

Sullivan on the Stage.

The greatest event of the season will take place next Thursday evening, April 7th, when the world's champion pugilist, John L. Sullivan, will make his Decatur debut as an actor in conjunction with the favorite actor-author, Duncan B. Harrison, in their sensational comedy-drama, "Honest Hearts and Willing Hands." Incidental to the play, a celebrated heavy-weight pugilist will spar three rounds with the champion, John L., thus enabling everyone a chance to witness the phenomenal skill and powers of Mr. Sullivan which have made him what he is to-day, the modern Hercules of the world.

Ballard's Snow Liniment.

This Liniment is different in composition from any other Liniment on the market. It is a scientific discovery, which results in its being the most penetrating Liniment ever known. There are numerous white imitations, which may be recommended because they *pay the seller* a greater profit. Beware of these and demand Ballard's Snow Liniment It positively cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cuts, Sprains, Bruises, Wounds, Sciatic and Inflammatory Rheumatism, Burns, Scalds, Sore Feet, Contracted Muscle, Stiff Joints, Old Sores, Pain in Back, Barb Wire Cuts, Sore Chest or Throat, and is especially beneficial in Paralysis. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 2-d&w

Carpenter's Union

Attention! we have made a line of Pins for your order. See them.
OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

ORGANIZE FOR '92.

Vote the Republican Ticket Straight at the City and Town Elections.

President W. W. Tracy, of the Republican State League, is engaged actively in the work of organizing Republican clubs, auxiliary to the State League, in all parts of the state. Decatur should have a club of several hundred members ready for campaign work, which is now at hand.

The first skirmish will occur at the polls next Tuesday, when the township election occurs. Then comes the city election, April 19th.

While you march to the polls Tuesday talk up the club feature, and get your neighbors and friends in line to join the organization.

It will be "Harrison and ——."

Stage People.

Maurice Barrymore will be Modjeska's leading man next season.

Fay Templeton has returned to New York and is looking for Howell Osborne with a gun.

Joseph Jefferson has declined the invitation to appear at the Vienna Theatrical Exhibition.

Pat Rooney, the Irish comedian, who died on Monday, had a brogue that could be cut with an axe, and yet he was born in Manchester, England.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Robson, eastward bound from their successful season in California, have reached Minneapolis. Their business has been uniformly large at every point, and Manager William R. Hayden thinks the profits of the tour this season will be near $100,000.

How to Vote.

First. If you want to vote a straight Republican ticket the easiest and safest way to do it, next Tuesday, is to put a cross (X) in the circle to the left of the word Republican.

Second. If you cannot satisfy your conscience (?) without voting for some Democrat or Prohibitionist, then leave the (X) out of the circle and make a cross in the square to the left of each man's name for whom you desire to vote.

If you follow these rules you will make no mistake. There are other ways of doing this, but on these two rules "hang all the law," and it is not necessary for the voter to consider any other way.

PROPHETS AND THE FAIR.

BY FRED J. SMITH.

Ancient prophets tell us of a golden, happy year
When peace will reign on earth
And Christ again appear;
When kings and men of every land
Will bring their wealth
To a city great and grand;
That in that city there will be no night,
But one continued day of light;
That there great things will have their birth
Under a new heaven and on a new earth.
May this not mean the World's Great Fair?
For kings will bring their riches there,
And men of every tongue and land
Will form a peaceful, happy band.
The power that turns the night to day
May be Edison's bright electric ray,
And by some prophetic law
The new heaven and new earth
May mean the new land Columbus saw.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Decatur Gaslight and Coke Co. will be held at the office of said company (corner of Jackson and Wood streets) on Thursday, April 7th, 1892, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, for the purpose of electing a board of nine directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.
J. K. WARREN, Pres't.
B. K. DURFEE, Sec'y. 31-dtd

No use in us telling you about the grand styles in Shoes at Powers', that are being sold at starvation prices. Come and see for yourself.
d&wtf

Horses Wanted!

I will be at the old stand on North Church street, Decatur, Ill., for a few days, commencing Saturday, April 2, Will buy a carload of horses for the New England market. I want some low-set blocky horses, weighing from 1,000 to 1,300 pounds, and from 5 to 10 years old. The highest market price will be paid.
31-d3w1 EDWIN PRATT.

Pensions.

On next Monday, April 4, I will be in in my office by 8 a. m. to fix out pension vouchers for a small consideration. I furnish everything. Third stairs west of Post Office. C. R. SPORE,
30.d4 Notary Public.

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC.

Stated meeting of Macon Lodge, No. 8, A. F. & A. M. this (Saturday) evening at 7 o'clock, for work in the Third degree.
M. C. HERMAN, W. M.
WM. L. HAMMER, Sec'y.

Neuralgia Cured in 15 Minutes.

Mr. J. S. Sturtevant, editor of the *Waupaca* (Wis.) *Post*, says: "Last night Chamberlain's Pain Balm cured my wife of neuralgia of the face and tooth in fifteen minutes. We would not be without it." 50 cent bottles for sale by Neisler pharmacist.

Special Bargains

during this month in Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Bleached and Brown Muslins Crashes, Table Linens, Towels and all Housekeeping Goods, at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

WANTED!
FIVE
FIRST-CLASS
Paper Hangers.
None but Competent Workmen WITH TOOLS, need apply.
CONKLIN & HOUSUM
Wall Paper and Room Mouldings.
125 East William St.,
—*OPPOSITE LIBRARY BLOCK.*—
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CHAS. T. JOHNSTON,
151 North Water Stre t.

Our Store is Filled with Choice New Goods for SPRING AND SUMMER.

DRESS GOODS —AND— SILKS.
Handsome line of FIGURED CHINA SILKS for Dresses. A Bargain in one at 35c a yard, worth 60c.
NEW BLACK SILKS, in Grosgrains, Surahs, Chinas, Glorias and Grenadines, Heavy Grosgrain Silk, Black, at 75c yd.
NEW FANCY PATTERN ROBES, Novelty Dress Goods, Cheveron Suitings, and some handsome all wool Challies.

WASH GOODS.
ZEPHYR GINGHAMS, at 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 35c a yard.
SHAUTONG PONGEES at 15c a yard.
FANCY OUTINGS, for dresses, 12½c and 15c a yard.
WASH SURAHS, 36 inches wide, only 15c.
FINE CREPONS, at 20c.

Spring Wraps.
Another lot of New CAPES and JACKETS just received. Our sales are unusually large in this Department. Don't buy till you have seen ours.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS ON TABLE LINEN AND NAPKINS TO-MORROW.

HAVE YOU SEEN THE LATEST?
It is the GUNN FOLDING BED, the only practical Combination Folding Bed in the world.

Always Convenient and Handsome.
BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO.
The Largest and Cheapest Furniture and Stove Store in the city. Everything sold for Cash or on Easy Payments.

THE * LATEST * STYLES
—IN—
MILLINERY.
Call and see the Fine Display of FLOWERS, LACES, RIBBONS, VELVETS and TRIMMINGS IN ALL THE LATEST STYLES.
MRS. E. L. PITTENGER,
With ANTHONY & WEBB,
135 East Main Street, Decatur.

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given to the citizens, legal voters, of the town of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, that the Annual Town election for said town will be held in said town, on

Tuesday, the 5th Day of April Next,

being the first Tuesday in said month, for the purposes following, viz:

To elect three Assistant Supervisors, one Town Clerk, one Assessor, one Collector, one Commissioner of Highways, one Justice of the Peace for the unexpired term of the late Ira B. Curtis, and one Poundmaster.

The electors are hereby notified that said election will be held in districts numbered as follows, and the law requires all voters to vote in the district in which he is a resident.

1st Voting District—at Richardson's Drug Store, North Calhoun street.
2d Voting District—at Harpstrite's Building, North Broadway.
3d Voting District—at Gaddis & Huff's Lumber Office, North Water street.
4th Voting District—at J. C. Hendricks' Wagon Shop, West Green street.
5th Voting District—at W. B. Newell's Building, South Monroe street.
6th Voting District—at Nicholls & Davidson's Blacksmith Shop, East Wood street.
7th Voting District—at the Tabernacle, North Main street.
8th Voting District—at City Electric Railway Car Stables, East North street.
9th Voting District—at Will. Jacobs' Grocery Store building, South Webster street.
10th Voting District—at E. L. Martin's Coal Office, East Eldorado street.
11th Voting District—at Starr's Wholesale Building, North Main street.

The polls will be opened at 7 o'clock a. m. and closed at 5 o'clock p. m.

Annual Town Meeting.

The Annual Town Meeting for the transaction of miscellaneous business of the said town will be held at the Tabernacle, on North Main street, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day. At such meeting a moderator will be chosen to preside, by the electors present.

Given under my hand, at Decatur, this 21st day of March, A. D. 1892.
JOHN NICHOLLS, Town Clerk.
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Executor's Notice for Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss.
Estate of John Hanks, Deceased.

To Emily Loomis, Mary E. Manning, Alexander T. Mettlen, James Lewis Hanks, Levi Hanks, Greyson Hanks, Charles Hanks, Emma Hanks, Sarah Beal, Emma R. Moore, Ella Bear and William Mettlen, Ammie Mettlen, Frank Mettlen, Wheeler Mettlen and John Mettlen.

You are hereby notified that on Tuesday, April 12th, 1892, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, will present to the County Court of Macon County, at Decatur, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such Executor and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate, and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do.
ALEXANDER T. METTLEN, Executor.
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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of James Nicholson, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of James Nicholson, late of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 12th day of March, 1892.
SAMUEL C. DAVIS, Administrator.
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CITY ELECTION

Public notice is hereby given of the annual city election, to be held on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1892, being the

19th Day of April, 1892.

The places of holding such election in the various wards are as follows:
In the First Ward at No 553 North Broadway street, known as P. H. Hunt's office.
In the Second Ward at No. 253 North Main street, known as J. L. Scott's place of business
In the Third Ward at 129 East Wood street, known as Nichols & Davidson's blacksmith shop
In the Fourth Ward at No 200 South Broadway street, known as Sutter's cigar store.
In the Fifth Ward at 535 East Eldorado street, known as Martin's coal office.
In the Sixth Ward at No 1200 North Calhoun street, known as Richardson's Pharmacy.
In the Seventh Ward at No. 236 West Green street, known as Hendrick's wagon shop.
At which election there is to be elected one Alderman in each of the seven wards of the City of Decatur, Illinois.
Polls open at 7 o'clock a. m., and close at 5 o'clock p. m.
Dated this 30th day of March, 1892.
L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

HIGHWAY NOTICE.

Public Letting of Contract.

Notice is hereby given that proposals will be received by the committee of supervisors on roads and bridges, and the commissioners of Whitmore and Oakley townships of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 14th day of April, 1892, for the building of a bridge across the Sangamon river about 1¼ miles north of Sangamon Station, in Whitmore township, Macon county, Illinois, that the same will be let by contract by public letting to the lowest responsible bidder, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., at the county clerk's office, Decatur, Illinois, where plans and specifications for the building of said bridge may be seen, reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

The amount and kind of work to be done is as follows: high truss iron bridge, 160 feet long, 120 yards of masonry.

Hiram Johnson, John Miller, J. P. Dilling, Supervisors. — V. Barber, Samuel Boyer, Com. Whitmore Tp.
Thomas Pensinger, Austin Durham, Eli Ashba. — James Vulgamott, Com. Oakley Tp.
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JAPANESE PILE CURE

A new and Complete Treatment, consisting of Suppositories, Ointment in Capsules, also in Box and Pills; a Positive Cure for External, Internal, Blind or Bleeding, Itching, Chronic, Recent or Hereditary Piles. This Remedy has never been known to fail. $1 per box, six for $5; sent by mail. Why suffer from this terrible disease when a written guarantee is positively given with six boxes. To refund the money if not cured. Send stamp for free Sample. Guarantee issued by A. J. Slaine, druggist, 188 North Water street, Decatur, Ill. mar23-d&wtf

WEST'S LIVER PILLS Positively Cure Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache and Indigestion. Sin. All Druggists.

WM. T. CUSSINS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC
Will draw deeds, mortgages and do all kinds of conveyancing; will also examine abstracts of title and promptly attend to any and all legal business entrusted to him.
N. B.—Will loan money on good city and farm real estate. OFFICE—Over Smith & King's drug store, No. 127 N. Water Street.
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E. L. STERRETT.
ATTORNEY AT LAW
OFFICE —Over ... Decatur, Ill.

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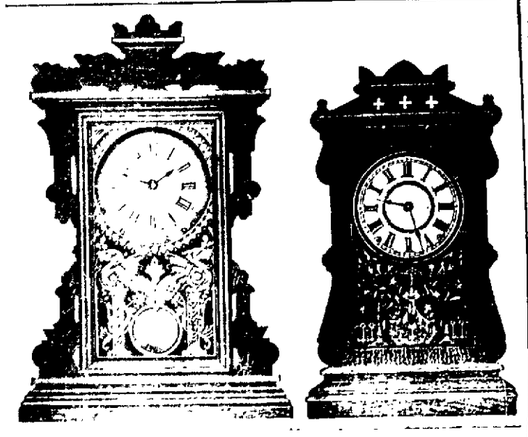
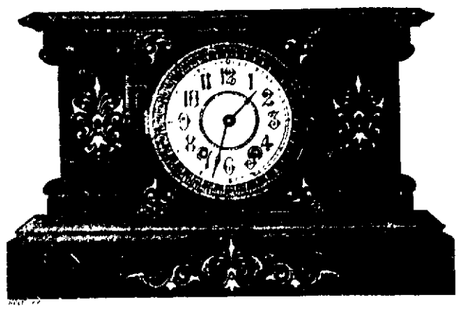


WE are carrying the greatest line of CLOCKS ever shown by any house in Decatur, all the Old Reliable SETH THOMAS make. We have them in all kinds of WOOD, ONYX, MARBLE, GLASS, NICKEL, and in fact in every style they are made.

This is the time of year you need a New Clock. We shall be glad to show you at any time.



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Second Floor, China Department.

THIS ✻ FINE ✻ WEATHER

Brings to our mind that you will be looking for a SPRING OVER-COAT or a Nobby Suit.

You will miss it if you do not step in and look over our UNEXCELLED LINE.

Prices that Bring the Dust Every Time

BRYAN, ✻ JONES ✻ & ✻ CO.,

4 Doors West of Post Office.

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We have left behind us another milestone on the highway of our business career, and are now entering upon the 37th year of catering to the wants of the public.

We will, as heretofore, aim to please, and you can rest assured that the best of everything to be found in a first-class meat market will always be offered you.

Thanking you for past patronage bestowed and respectfully soliciting a continuance of the same we remain,

Imboden Bros.

ANOTHER BIG LOT

—OF—

The Best Shoe Made,

WALTER HUTCHIN'S

—Celebrated French—

COLTSKIN ✻ SHOES,

FOR GENTS'

Fine Dress Wear,

$6.00

A PAIR.

WALTER HUTCHIN

117 North Sign of the Big Shoe.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

SPRING IS COMING✻

And you will want your Carpets cleaned.

ELECTRIC CLEANSER

will do the work. Carpets can be cleaned without taking up.

It is equally good for cleaning clothes.

FOR SALE BY

KING & WOOD.

SATURDAY EVE., APRIL 2, 1892

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce ROBERT W. FERGUSON as an independent candidate for Alderman in the Fifth Ward.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

OUR line of baby carriages is in and we want you to see them. Over 80 styles to select from. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

DENZ & SON, tailors.

TEETH, $8—Hoskins & Moore, dent's

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars may25dtf

"THE Power of the Press" troupe came in to-day from Peoria, Ill.

MANTELS AND GRATES, an elegant line, at Lytle & Eckels' Hardware Co. dtf

BABY CARRIAGES, in endless variety, at all prices, at Morgan's Bazar, Merchant street. 2 d&wlw

VOTE the straight Republican ticket Tuesday by putting a cross in the right circle.

PALACE KING AND QUEEN FURNACES, best in use, at Lytle & Eckels' Hardware Company. april2-dtf

BY vote of the Pastor's association, the evening services will begin at 7:30 to-morrow night.

BOB FERGUSON paid M. W. Shultz, traveling salesman, $18 for accidental injuries received a short time ago.

ROCK PLASTER saves you weeks' time in getting in your house. Manufactured by the Decatur Rock Plaster Co. d2tf

THE new styles of baby carriages at Morgan's Bazar attract general attention. Buy one. Look at the great variety. 2-d&wlw

DR O'NEAL will preach at Grace M. E church to-morrow evening on "The Gold Cause and the Gold Cure of Drunkenness."

Go to the polls early Tuesday and vote. Attend to this duty. Don't put it off. The polls will close at 5 o'clock in the evening.

ROCK PLASTER is a little affected by water and will not fall off from leaking. Manufactured by the Decatur Rock Plaster Co, apr2tf

THE firemen who were hurt at the fire Thursday night had accident insurance in the Pacific Mutual, represented by Bob Ferguson.

WE have just received large invoices of fresh garden and flower seeds. The Spencer & Lehman Company, corner Main and Wood streets. feb17-d&w2m

TO-DAY Albert T. Smart and Miss Gertrude A Brooks, both of Decatur, and William L. Pates and Miss Mattie Durning, both of Warrensburg, secured marriage licenses.

PETER DALE got a cinder imbedded in his eye this morning which badly inflamed that member. He called on Dr. W. B. Hostetler, who removed the cinder and bandaged the eye.

IT is possible that the new motors for the City Electric Street Railway company will be of the Westinghouse pattern, each car to have 50-horse power; a motor on each axle.

SUNDAY forenoon Dr. Penhallegon will go north of the city to officiate at the funeral of Miss Nellie Gullck. Dr. Oneal, at the forenoon hour, will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church at the opera house.

A BUSINESS meeting of the directors of the City Electric Street Railway company was held at the office of Attorney I. R. Mills last night. The company has in contemplation the purchase of a number of new motors.

THE Centemeri' kid gloves are the handsomest, best fitting, best wearing and cheapest gloves in the U. S.

LINN & SCRUGGS D. G. & C. Co., d&w30d&wtf Sole Agents for Decatur, Ill

A STRANGER in the city engaged in selling a religious work is attracting curious attention. He wears a Dunlap hat, and on the front and back of it in black letters appears the admonition, "Get Right with God."

THE Pabst Brewing Company has sent a third wagon to the firm of Ahrens & Damrow, proprietors of the Kuny Bottling Works, to be used by their Clinton branch house. But a short time ago the company sent this firm a handsome delivery wagon for their local office.

E. G. ALLEN has made an extended trip through the east and southern part of the state and reports wheat in a splendid condition. He was there in the interest of the Austin road grader, and met with remarkable success, taking orders for several.

D. A. MAFFIT, highway commissioner, is receiving demands from various parts of the country for copies of his address on gravel roads delivered at the state convention this week. The latest to solicit the address is the Commercial Exchange, at Des Moines, Iowa. Doc is figuring on employing a secretary to answer his numerous correspondents on the hard road question.

THE regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Club, will be held in the club rooms Tuesday afternoon, April 5th. During the first hour Mrs. Oglesby will present the subject of forming a Macon County Woman's Columbian Exposition club, explaining the object and workings of such a club. The last hour the club will be entertained by the Shakespeare class. Members are urged to be present promptly at 2 o'clock. 2-d2t

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor.

LIVE STOCK—Estimated receipts—Hogs—8,000; 5 higher. Cattle—5,000; steady.

GRAIN—Car lots—Wheat 50; Corn 204; Oats 112.

	APRIL.	MAY.	JULY.
WHEAT	$ .77½	$ .78½	$ .79
CORN	.38⅝	.39⅜	—
OATS	—	.28⅝	.28¾

	MAY.	JULY.
PORK	10.22	10.37
LARD	6.27	6.37
RIBS	5.70	5.85

HUNTER'S DEFENSE

CLOSE OF TESTIMONY FOR THE PROSECUTION.

Whitehouse and Bialock on the Stand—Rigid Cross-Examination.

Contrary to usual custom, Judge Vail is holding court this afternoon. The People having closed last evening, the defense is now introducing witnesses on behalf of Hunter.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Charles Fletcher testified as to getting tickets printed, taking them home and distributing them. Witness also testified: All the tickets I gave out were given to Republicans; saw no marks on Davidson's name at any time they were in my possession; was at the polls all day, except at noon; there was no compact on the part of anyone on day of election about tickets being marked. I at no time put the marks over Davidson's name, nor caused it to be done; I examined William Maden's ticket before he voted it. Saw the Madens and Brewer ride in to the polls on horseback; saw them tie their horses; met and talked with them before they tied the horses; they talked to Charles Durning there also; I saw Mr. Maden's ticket. Saw the two Madens and Brewer voting; then went to supper; saw Hunter several times during the day; saw him when I voted; also saw him cross the street after the 2 o'clock town meeting.

D. C. Davidson testified; voted about 15 or 20 minutes before the Madens and Brewer arrived, before I voted I saw Hunter go to his boarding place; Riber was receiving tickets when I voted; think Hunter returned just as the Madens and Brewer got to town; think I saw Hunter talk to them before they tied their horses; Hunter then went down to polling place; saw Weeden Smith and Dave Shuttle talk to the Madens and Brewer when they got to town; the Madens and Brewer voted in about 10 minutes after they got to town; I was in Pierces door when Hunter passed, as I think to supper; this was before Marbaugh wiz and I talked together on the seats. It was between twenty minutes and half an hour after I was at Pierce's store before the Madens voted.

U. G Draper testified; was Republican candidate for constable at that election; gave Akers a ticket there was no mark on Davidson's name. Witness was shown ticket number 81, the one voted by Akers, and witness testified. The mark now on Davidson's name was not there when I gave out the ticket; got ticket from D. C. Davidson

E. B. Scott testified: I voted at the Mt. Zion election; voted the Republican ticket; voted just before W. J. Scott, my brother, whose ticket was changed. I handed ticket to Hunter; saw Hunter number and put my ticket in the box; I always wait to see my ticket go in the box. Hunter laid ticket on table at end of box to number it. Saw John Scott and Murphy Hutchison at ballot table when I voted.

E. B. Scott's ballot was submitted in evidence.

Ballot No. 71, voted by Judd Traughber, who is sick, was submitted in evidence, as was also the entire string of ballots.

Attorney Mills announced that this completed the case for the people.

THE DEFENSE.

The attorneys for the defense consulted for some minutes, then called Whitehouse as a witness.

W. S Whitehouse testified: I was assessor last year, and acted as one of the judges of election. I am a Democrat. We got through canvassing ballots about ten o'clock. I received tickets in Hunter's place in the morning; don't know how many I received; when not receiving I sat on the southwest part of room against the west wall; ballot-box was at north end of table; I can't remember how long before the polls closed that I took in tickets; I don't remember how much Scott and Riber wrote on books; think I was receiving tickets when Peck came to the window and asked me to supper; I could not go at the time, but went later; there was a chair east of the receiving judge which was generally occupied, but from which the person sitting there con'd not generally see the process of numbering the ticket; don't remember anyone whose ticket I took. [Witness was shown ticket 207.] I can't say that I made the figures on the back of ballot 207, but think I did, think I made the figures on back of ticket 208; think I made the figures on ballot No. 298; think I made figures on 297; think I made the figures on ballot 298; think I made the figures on ballot 299; think I made the figures on ballots 300 and 301; think I made the figures on ballot 304; think I made the figures on ballot 305; think I made the figures on ballots 306, 307 and 308. I put no secret marks on these ballots. I know William and Beverly Maden; I don't remember of seeing them on election day; can't say that I received either of their ballots.

SATURDAY, APRIL 2.

Court convened this morning and the examination of Whitehouse was continued. In arranging the table and chairs as he remembered they were on election day, witness concluded and testified: Could not see Hunter marking ballots from the chair east of table, nor from the position he (witness) occupied, on the west side of the room. Witness also testified on cross examination, that the figures on the back of the ballots, that he believed on direct examination to be his, he now thought were not his. He had no recollection of taking in any ballots between the hours of five and 7 o'clock, unless probably a few minutes before the polls closed, thus leaving the ballots of Maden and Brewer, 304 and 305, to have been taken by Hunter.

David Bialock testified: Saw Brice Morrow vote; saw Hunter take his ballot, number it and put it in the box. I know this because I was in a hurry to vote, and was urging them to hurry up; voted about 12 o'clock.

Before witness had concluded his testimony the court adjourned until 1:30 o'clock p. m.

MRS. ROSA HOUSTON, of Sumner, is alleged to have married J. Wilson without securing a divorce from Ben Houston, of Missouri.

J. P. PATTERSON, a prominent contractor and builder of Mt. Vernon, is mysteriously missing, and foul play is suspected.

PERSONAL MENTION

W. H. Thain is on the sick list.

Gus Ahrens visited Ivesdale to-day on business.

Miss Minnie Dill has returned from Galesburg.

Henry Ernest is in Moawequa to-day on business.

Mrs. J. B. Fritz is visiting relatives in Assumption.

Miss Nora Hight of Macon visited Decatur to-day.

Carroll McIntire is confined to his room by sickness.

Mrs. F M. Young left this afternoon for Hot Springs, Ark.

Dr. S. H. Swain visited Macon to-day on professional business.

O. W. Cram, editor of the Macon *Record*, was in the city to-day.

Born, to Mr and Mrs. Jules Lefevre, on Friday, April 1st, a daughter.

Mrs. Will Martin returned to-day from a visit with relatives in Rosemond.

Mrs. E. W. McIntosh has returned from a visit with relatives in Bloomington.

Mrs. E. P. Vail departed this morning for Chicago, where she will visit Mrs. R. E. Pratt.

J. S. Evans of Vandalia, was the guest of Attorney J. M. Gray, at the St. Nicholas to-day.

Mrs. Charles Morgan of Ft. Wayne, Ind., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Utt, of Virden, Ill., arrived in the city to-day to visit Miss Emma Hord.

John H. Jack of Lafayette will spend Sunday with J. W. Kennedy and family at 976 North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Busher entertained a party of friends at cards last evening at their home on West Macon street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mills, who have been in the city visiting relatives, left today for their home in Magnolia, Ill.

Mrs. W. W. Daniel and son, who have been in the city visiting L. Burrows and family, departed this morning for their home in Columbus, Ohio.

James Bevans, who has been attending a medical college at Edinburg, Scotland, arrived home last evening on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bevans.

R. Wilson More, of the firm of More, Dundas & Carrier, law reporters of Chicago, is in the city visiting his cousin, Mrs. Dora Bishop, and other relatives for several days.

Isaac Pugh, bookkeeper for the Wayne Sulkyette company, left to-day for Union, Mo., where he will visit his parents, who will leave shortly for the state of Washington to reside.

Mrs. John Ullrich and daughter, Miss Luetta, returned this morning from a six-weeks trip through the southern states. They visited New Orleans and other points of interest and at Nashville, Tenn., were the guests of relatives.

R. A. Peake, of the jewelry firm of J. L. Peck & Son, will leave to-night for Chicago, where he will purchase new show cases, and fixtures for the firm's jewelry store on Merchant street, which will be refurnished and refitted throughout.

Captain Frank Emery was in the city to-day. Frank is an engineer and has been residing in the south, where he is prospering in his chosen occupation. His headquarters hereafter will be at Jacksonville, Miss. He will visit his parents at Maroa for a few days.

Tuscola *Journal*: Rev. G. E. Scrimger is not only a good preacher, but a good pedestrian. Sunday morning he preached at Arcola, and in order to fill his appointment here Sunday evening he was obliged to take an "open air line," making the walk in less than two hours.

PLENTY OF BANANAS.

Big Supply in Stock at Ehrhart & Co.'s Place.

The great fruit house of George W. Ehrhart & Co. now have 650 bunches of elegant bananas in stock, with another car load of the fruit to arrive Monday. One or two cars will be received each week during the season. Ehrhart & Co. have caused the prices to be reduced on bananas, and they are headquarters for the fruit, and are so acknowledged by the trade generally. They are always prepared to fill orders, and unload into the house direct from the car.

Real Estate Sales.

Mary M. T. Randall to Fred D. Shollsbarger the 50 feet lot and residence known as No. 447 East Eldorado street, Decatur—$4000.

Caroline M. Powers to Jane McEvoy, lot 9, block 3, Powers first addition to Decatur—$355.

B. R. Montgomery and F. B. Shull to W. J. Hickman lot 12 in block 3, Montgomery & Shull's second addition to Decatur—$350.

William H. Swearingen to Edwin F. Kuny, deed to lot 12, block 3, Rolling Mill addition—$1300.

Elizabeth Ferry to George Wickens, deed to 50 feet off the north side of lot 1, block 7, North addition—$1150.

Michael Eichinger to Joseph Dennis, deed to tract of land in 3, 4, 17, 3 east—$350.

Mrs. Medora Mitchell to George N. McCrory, deed to lots 1, 2 and 3, block 2, Leafland Heights—$1250.

Frand Emmerick to John Dipper, deed to 3 31 acres in 24, 16, 1 east—$800.

Funeral Notice.

Members of Easterly Camp No. 1626, M. W. of A., are respectfully requested to meet at Odd Fellows' hall at 1 o'clock p. m., sharp, on Sunday, April 3, 1892, to attend the funeral of Neighbor William Combs. Said members are further requested to meet at said hall at 7 o'clock p. m., sharp, same date, to attend services at the Christian church. By invitation of Decatur Camp M. W. of A., No. 144.

W. N. ANDREWS,
BERT O. BOND,
C. W. LEWMAN,
Managing Committee.

United.

At Monticello yesterday the *Piatt County Herald*, the oldest established Republican paper in Piatt county, was purchased of H. D. Peters, editor and proprietor, by F. A. Burgess and H. R. Humphrey for $4,000. It will be consolidated with the *Piatt County Independent*, Mr. Burgess being the editor of the paper. Mr. Humphrey has been managing editor of the *Herald*. It will be the official organ of the Republican party in Piatt county.

The Busher Party.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Busher entertained a large company last night at their home on Macon street, in a very charming manner. The parlors were crowded, and "Progressive Whist" engaged attention. The Schlaudeman family captured nearly all the prizes. Delicious refreshments were served.

Pardoned James Waldron.

Gov. Fifer has pardoned James Waldron of DeWitt county, sentenced for sixteen years in 1889 for the murder of Daniel Lindley, who debauched Waldron's wife. Waldron is dying of consumption.

Sugar Beet Seed.

I have a quantity of the genuine Sugar Beet Seed for free distribution to such farmers as will agree to bring in a few beets for analysis. Let us see what our soil will produce. JOHN A. BROWN.

A New Club House.

Architect R. O. Rosen has submitted to the members of the Decatur Gun Club drawings and plans for the new club house which this club contemplates building before the May tournament. It is to be a frame structure of one story, and will be built on a plan which will be especially convenient for the members of a gun club. The plan as submitted is that of a one-story building, the roof on the front side projecting nearly six feet, covering a porch which extends the entire length of the building. On this porch benches will be constructed for the use of the members and spectators while they are not engaged in shooting, and will be separated from a platform by a fence, with a swinging gate. The platform will be 20x30 feet, and will be constructed of heavy timbers, on which the marksmen may stand and shoot, without being disturbed. The members of the club have not decided just where they will erect their club house, but a site will be chosen at their next meeting. The club house will be built at a cost of $350. The members are very much pleased with the plans submitted by Architect Rosen.

Hose House No. 2.

The two fire horses, "Jack" and "Doc," which were badly burned in the Bachman barn fire, are receiving the constant care of Drs. Reid and Ullrich, and are kept blanketed and their burnt sides are kept moist with oils. The physicians say it will be several days before they can tell what will be the outcome of the injuries to the horses. The injured animals are the best in the department, "Jack" being the worse burned of the two. He has served the department for years, and is a brave, intelligent and noble animal.

Chief Devore is on duty, but his right hand is severely burned, the entire back being one immense blister. The burning sensation has stopped, but it will be some time before he can use that member. Ed Dillehunt, who was badly burned about the face and hands, is confined to his bed at the hose house and is under the care of Dr. C. P. Kennedy. The physician reports his condition as improved to-day. He rested well last night and his physician thinks he will entirely recover from the effects of the burns.

Electricity Caused It.

There was a bright prospect for a fire last evening between four and five o'clock at the stairway entrance to the Masonic Temple block, during the heavy fall of rain. It was caused by the electric light wire which connects with the arc lamps in the Ottenheimer store. The water followed the wire, which was imperfectly insulated, and the current was grounded, charging the iron girders and galvanized iron with electricity which communicated with the wooden frame over the stairway. The wood took fire, D. C. Shockley happened to be present and he caused the current to be shut off, while a ladder and water were procured to put out the fire. Had the fire occurred at night the result might have been more serious. To-day a switch was put in for the store lamps, and now no further trouble is apprehended.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Corner North Main and North streets. Rev. Erastus H. Cake, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Preaching at 10 45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E., Monday, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Sunday morning subject: "Religion." Sunday night: An address to the Fraternity of Woodmen. All seats free. Strangers made welcome by pastor and people.

Edmund Street Chapel—Sunday School 9 a. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Corner of Church and Eldorado streets. Rev. W. C. Miller, pastor. preaching both morning and evening. Morning subject: "Glorying in the Lord." Evening subject: "Coming to Christ. Its Nature and Its Object." Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 15 p. m.

FIRST M. E CHURCH.

Rev. James Miller, pastor. Third quarterly meeting. Love feast at 9 a. m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at 10:30 a. m. No morning sermon. Preaching by Elder Rev. M. D. Hawes at 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 2 p m., J. G. Imboden, superintendent.

CHURCH OF GOD.

Corner of North Water and Cerro Gordo streets. C. F. Rogers, pastor. Preaching at 10 30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Ordinance service in the evening. Regular monthly experience meeting at 3 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:15 p. m.

GRACE M. E CHURCH.

Rev. H. H. Oneal, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Second quarterly meeting to morrow. Rev. M. D. Hawes, presiding elder, will preach at 10:30 a. m. In the evening, at 7:30, the pastor will preach on "The Gold Cause and the Gold Cure of Drunkenness."

Mission Sunday school, 9 a. m., corner North Broadway and Hotzkimer Sts., W. W. Oneal, Supt.

SAINT JOHN'S CHURCH.

Rev. M. M. Goodwin, Rector. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Sermon and Holy Communion, 10:30 a. m. Evensong and sermon, 7 p. m.

GRACE MISSION.

Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.

U. B. CENTENARY CHURCH.

453 North Broadway. J. A. F. King, pastor. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m and 7:30 p. m., by the pastor. Morning subject: "The Abiding Witness." Evening subject: "The Result of Acquaintance With God." Sabbath school at 2:30 p. m. T. G. Ruthrauff supt.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

W. H. Penhallegon, pastor. Services in the Grand Opera House at 10 45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. H. H. Oneal, D. D., of the Grace M. E. church, will preach in the morning, and the pastor will preach at night. Strangers and others not worshipping elsewhere are cordially invited. Sunday school in the church at 9:30 a. m.

COLLEGE STREET CHAPEL.

Sunday school at 2 p. m., R. G. Wells supt.

WESTMINSTER CHAPEL.

Corner of Macon street and Haworth avenue. Sunday school at 2 p. m: R. J. Simpson, Supt.

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH.

On Spring avenue. Rev. G. M. Moore pastor. Service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: "Filled With the Spirit." Evening subject: "David More Willingly for the House of God Than to Dwell in the Tents of Wickedness." Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Deacon Orr, superintendent. All are invited.

W. C. T. U.

Services held at the Christian church at 3:30 p. m. in charge of Mrs. I. K. Stafford. Address by Elder Hawes. Miss Simons, organist. All are cordially invited.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Cor. N. Water and E. North St. Rev. Charles E. Torrey pastor. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning topic: "A Favored People." Evening topic. "The Young Men's Christian Association and the Saloon." Strangers in the city over Sabbath find a warm welcome here. All seats are free. Sunday school at the church at 9:30 a. m.

East Park Boulevard Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Sunday school at 3 p. m. Rooms 14 and 15, second floor, west end of Fenton block. Christian science explanation of the International Sunday school lessons. All interested are cordially invited.

Y. M. C. A.

Gospel meeting for men only at 3:30 p. m. in the new rooms over "Cheap Charlie's."

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Several Other Buildings Blown Down in Chicago—Explosions, Collisions and Casualties in Many Parts of the Country.

CHICAGO, April 2.—A terrific wind and thunder storm passed over the city at 6 o'clock last night wrecking buildings and demolishing outhouses and prostrating telegraph wires. The seven-story brick building at 14 and 16 Pearce street, on the west side, was struck by the wind and crushed like an egg shell. The building was surrounded by one and two-story frame and brick buildings, the homes of laboring men, which were also wrecked, killing and injuring the occupants.

The killed are as follows:

David Hulett, 6 months old; living at 18½ Pearce street.

Horace Mott, 5 years of age; living at 12 Pearce street.

Eddie Mott, 2 years old; living at 12 Pearce street.

Those fatally injured are:

Alice Hulett, 8 years old; crushed about the legs, body and head.

Mrs. Ada Keown, living at 312 West Harrison street, visiting at the residence of Thomas Hulett; buried beneath a mass of bricks and fatally hurt.

Mary Wigant, of No. 12 Pearce street; crushed terribly about the legs and body.

Horace Wigant, an infant; badly crushed about the head.

James Mott, of 12 Pearce street; crushed about the head.

Mrs. James Mott, badly bruised and mangled.

James Mott, 12 years old; back hurt and otherwise injured.

Mamie Mott, 10 years old, bad wounds on the head.

James McGowan, his wife and son William, 10 years old, are supposed to be buried in the ruins.

The building, a seven story brick fronted 14 and 16 Pearce street, and was 118 feet long by fifty feet wide. It had just been erected by Young & Kent, manufacturers of brass work, and was practically completed, the roof having been finished this week. It was the center of a mass of one and two-story frame buildings, nearly all of which were occupied by poor people. Immediately in the rear of the building was a two-story brick house, the home of Thomas Hulett, who lived there with his wife and nine children. They were at supper and were entertaining as guests Miss Emma Hope, a relative, and her friend Mrs. Ada Keowan. When the building fell the force of the terrible mass of brick and iron, wood and plaster seemed to be directed rearward, completely burying the structure. All the inmates were killed or injured.

Frank Dilleny, who happened to be passing on the street and was an eye-witness of the disaster, said that he first noticed the rear wall bulging out. The rain was driving in torrents, and there had just been a fearful gust of wind. There was a loud crash and he was conscious of a deafening noise which continued for some time, as the masses of debris piled on the smaller structures. Then followed a series of screams of those buried unfortunates who were not dead or unconscious beneath the tons of fallen walls.

An alarm of fire was turned in and as soon as the nature of the calamity was appreciated assistance began to arrive from all directions and the work of tearing away the wreckage promptly began

Guided by the cries of distress the firemen, aided by citizens, soon began rescuing the injured, and in less than two hours all those in whom life was not extinct had been removed from the ruins. The first of the dead to be taken out were the Gowan children, who were found half an hour after the disaster.

By 11 o'clock all the dead bodies had been removed except that of Mrs. Mary Walsh. The work of removing the debris will continue all night, but it is not believed that any bodies save that of Mrs. Walsh are now in the ruins.

Eight other buildings were blown down during the storm.

A frame flat building in process of erection on Adams avenue, between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth streets, collapsed, seriously injuring four workmen. Their names are:

Charles Erickson, contractor; hurt about the head and injured internally.

Charles Bensch, carpenter; leg crushed.

Henry Wickliff, plumber; seriously hurt in back.

John Ladd, helper; collar bone and left arm broken.

At the corner of Sixty-fourth and Chaplain avenue, an unfinished frame building went down before the storm.

Peter Blum had his back broken and will die.

Frank Cobb and P. T. Durkin, carpenters, received serious and possibly fatal wounds.

Charles A. Hersler was blown from a scaffolding and received internal injuries that will probably prove fatal.

While passing 192 West Polk street, Gus Dich, a German teamster, was struck by a falling tree and injured about the head and shoulders. His chance of recovery is slight.

The other structures demolished were unoccupied.

Scores of buildings were more or less seriously damaged and many persons received slight injuries. The property damage will be great, but no estimate of this is as yet possible.

Modern Woodmen.

All Neighbors of Decatur Camp No. 144, are requested to meet at their hall Sunday, April 3, at 1 o'clock, to attend the funeral of Neighbor W. A. Combs.

WM. CUMMINGS,
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Easter Opening.

You are respectfully invited to attend a millinery opening on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 5 and 6, at Miss E. Williams', 205 South Park street. much20-d1w

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